

**Oregon Water Resources Department  
Water Right Services Division**

Water Right Application G-19278 in the name of )  
BENITO MENDOZA ) FINAL ORDER  
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**Summary:** Order approving Application G-19278, as amended, and issuing Permit G-18992.

### ***Authority***

The application was processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.615 through 537.628, and 390.826, and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Divisions 5, 8, 9, 33, 300, 310, 400, 410 and the Willamette Basin Program (OAR 690-502). These statutes and rules can be viewed on the following website: [www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/policylawandrules](http://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/policylawandrules)

The Department's main page is: [www.oregon.gov/OWRD](http://www.oregon.gov/OWRD)

This Final Order is issued pursuant to ORS 537.625 and OAR 690-310-0200.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On April 15, 2022, Benito Mendoza submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit.
2. On August 5, 2025, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order recommending approval of the application. The protest period closed September 19, 2025, and no protest was filed.
3. The findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order are incorporated herein.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The conclusions of law in the Proposed Final Order are incorporated herein.
2. The proposed use, as conditioned, will ensure the preservation of the public welfare, safety and health.

NOTE: When issuing permits, ORS 537.628(1) authorizes the Department to include limitations and conditions which have been determined necessary to protect the public welfare, safety and health.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

This is a Final Order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 536.075 and ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied. Only the applicant or protestant may appeal this order. ORS 537.170(7)(b); ORS 537.625(2)(b).

**ORDER**

Application G-19278, as amended, is approved, and Permit G-18992 is issued.

DATED DECEMBER 5, 2025



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